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# MINUTES

OF THE

GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

SOUTH,

HELD AT L-GRANGE, GA,

DEC. 12—19, 1855.

PRICE 10 CENTS.

In the absence of the Bishop, Rev. J. W. GDENN was elected President, and presided the first day.

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BISHOP EARLY,  
PRESIDENT.

J. BLAKELY SMITH,  
SECRETARY.

CHARLES R. JEWETT,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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# MINUTES.

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## QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

David W. Calhoun, Benj. F. Perry, Habersham J. Adams, Wm. A. Edwards, Wm. H. Morten, Wm. B. Bailey, Absolem H. Ogle-tree, Wm. Rowland, David E. Starr, John W. McGehee, Josiah Bullock, Wm. F. Cook, Peter M. Ryburn, Elijah N. Bolan, Joseph B. Key, Thos. H. Stewart, John W. Turner, Benj. F. Breedlove, James V. M. Morris and John W. McCrary.—20

Jesse Boring was re-admitted.—1

## QUEST. 2. *Who are continued on trial?*

James M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, Milford Hamby, John W. Burke, George G. N. McDonald, Wm. J. Scott, Wesley P. Pledger, Wm. T. Christian, Wm. S. Turner, John P. Howell, Wm. W. Tidwell, John Patillo, James T. Ainsworth, James O. A. Clarke, Wm. S. Baker, and Wm. Davis.—16

John Newell was continued in class of 1st year.—1

## QUEST. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wm. G. Allen, Thos. Boring, Rob't. N. Cotter, Frederick W. Flanders, Tyre B. Harbin, David T. Holmes, Marshal F. Malsby, Noah H. Palmer, Weyman H. Potter, James H. Reese, Albert W. Rowland, Wesley F. Smith, Jackson Rush, Wm. M. D. Bond, Wm. Brewer, and Joseph Chambers.—16

## QUEST. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Lemuel Q. Allen, John W. Brady, John B. McGehee, Harry McHan, Wm. D. Shea, Richard H. Waters, Miles W. Arnold, James G. Worley, Wm. P. Clontz, Wm. M. Watts, Rob't. F. Jones, Robt. B. Lester, and Wm. F. Conley.—13

## QUEST. 5. *Who are ordained Elders this year?*

Philemon C. Harris and Dennis O'Driscoll.—2

QUEST. 6. *Who have Located this year?*

Joseph D. Adams, Thos. R. Stewart, Wm. J. Wardlaw, Sidney M. Smith, and Milton C. Smith.—5

Oliver P. Anthony, Edward T. McGehee, Peter Groover, Francis M. Boynton, and Francis X. Forster were discontinued at their own request.—5——Charles P. Cooper was discontinued on account of feeble health.—1

QUEST. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Jesse Boring, Alexander Means, Jacob R. Owen, Wm. H. Thomas, Young F. Tignor, and F. W. Baggerly.—6

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

Wm. Arnold, Francis Bird, Saml. J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alex. Gordon, Windsor Graham, Chas. L. Hayes, *Whitman C. Hill*, *James Hunter*, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, Smith C. Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John Simmons, Allen Turner, *James B. Turner*, Wiley Warwick, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H. White, and *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins*.—22

[Those in *Italics* present no claim.]

QUEST. 9. *Who have been Expelled from the connection this year?*

ANS. None.

QUEST. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANS. None.

QUEST. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called over one by one and their characters examined and passed.

QUEST. 12. *Who have Died this year?*

Our beloved brother JOHN B. CHAPPELL is no more, but rests from his labors, and "his works do follow him." He was born in Lincoln county, Ga. in 1789, and reared by a pious and godly mother. He was converted in 1812. Afterward he removed to Pendleton Dist. S. C. and in 1814 at his country's call he entered the army and fought under Gen. Jackson. In this campaign he maintained the integrity of religion and the honor of a patriot. After his return from the field of battle he became a local preacher. In 1819 he was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, and was appointed to the Keowee circuit, where he labored with fidelity and success; after which he toiled on divers circuits in the Carolinas and Georgia—always with acceptance and profit. If he could not get congregations on week days he

would try it on week nights. His motto was always, "Do or die." He never counted his life dear to him, so he might win Christ. In all his circuit movements, we remember no year but that was crowned with gracious success in the name of his only Lord and Master. His last years were marked with great debility and bodily infirmity, but he would still travel far and near, as much as in him was, and labored on, spending and being spent. In Oct. last he went to Elbert campmeeting, and returned to his own pleasant home in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. quite prostrated in body, took his bed, and before day the next morning (the 21st of the month) with great calmness and heavenly delight he fell asleep in Jesus, praising and rejoicing in his great Redeemer.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle's fought, the victory's won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

QUEST. 13. *What Numbers are in our church in the bounds of the Conference?*

Whites on Probation, .....	5549	
"    in full Connection, .....	44252	
Local Preachers, .....	559	
Total, .....		50360
Colored on probation, .....	3341	
"    in full connection, .....	18473	
Total, .....		21814

[For further particulars see Statistical Report.]

QUEST. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Ans. \$9,235.00.

QUEST. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. (See Report) Received, .....	6,583.47
Paid Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Or-	
phans of preachers, and deficient preachers, \$6,562.40	
Paid for Stationery, .....	15.00
"    balance to J. J. M. Mapp, .....	6.07
	—————\$6,583.47

The Board of Finance settled with the claimants at 72 cents in the dollar, leaving \$2,651.53 of the claim unpaid.

QUEST. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Mis-*







Lawrenceville, . . . . . John W. Burke.  
 Monroe, . . . . . Albert Gray.  
 Newton, . . . . . John W. Yarbrough.  
 Covington & Oxford, W. R. Branham.  
                                   A. Means, super.  
 McDonough, . . . . . Richard Lane.  
 Powder Spring, . . . Isaac N. Craven,  
                                   Jacob R. Owen, super.  
 Marietta, . . . . . W. J. Scott.  
 Roswell, . . . . . Wm. F. Conley.  
 Emory College, . . W. J. Sasnett, Prof.  
                                   W. J. Parks, Agent, G. J. Pearce,  
                                   Agt Am. Bible Society.

#### Rome District.

JOHN C. SIMMONS, PRES. ELDER.  
 Rome, . . . . . Lewis B. Payne.  
 Etowah col. Miss., . . . W. P. Pledger.  
 Cave Spring, . . . . . Tyre B. Harden,  
                                   Wm. H. Morton.  
 Cassville, . . . . . Andrew Neese.  
 Calhoun, . . . . . Robert F. Jones.  
 Dalton, . . . . . Michael A. Clontz.  
 Spring Place, . . . . . John Strickland.  
 La Fayette, . . . . . Wm. M. D. Bond.  
 Dade Miss., . . . . . Lemuel Q. Allen.  
 Summerville, . . . . . H. P. Pitchford.  
 Subligna, . . . . . Thomas T. Christian.

#### La Grange District.

SAMUEL ANTHONY, PRES. ELDER.  
 La Grange, . . . . . W. G. Conner.  
 { Troup, . . . . . W. D. Mathews,  
                                   F. L. Brantley.  
 { " col. Miss., . . . To be supplied.  
 Greenville, . . . . . Jesse R. Littlejohn.  
                                   Francis W. Baggerly, sup.  
 Zebulon, . . . . . James Jones.  
 Jackson, . . . . . Morgan Bellah.  
 Griffin, . . . . . Caleb W. Key.  
 Fayetteville, . . . . . Wm. P. Cloutz.  
 Newnan, . . . . . W. H. Evans,  
                                   W. S. Turner.  
 Palmetto, . . . . . Noah Smith.  
 Palmetto col. . . . . Miss., To be supplied  
 Carrollton, . . . . . Robert Stripling.  
 Villa Rica, . . . . . Thomas Boring.  
 Franklin, . . . . . Jackson Rush.  
 C. W. Thomas, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

#### Macon District.

J. W. GLENN, PRESIDING ELDER.  
 { Macon, . . . . . James E. Evans.  
 { Macon col. Miss., G. G. N. McDonell.  
 Clinton, . . . . . Miles W. Arnold.  
 Monticello, . . . . . Wm. A. Florence.  
 Eatonton col. Miss., . . . E. P. Birch.  
                                   W. F. Cook.  
 { Milledgeville and Bethel,  
                                   T. H. Stewart.  
 { Bethel col. Miss., . . M. H. Hebbard.  
 Jeffersonville, . . . . . Peter M. Ryburn.  
 { Perry, . . . . . John M. Marshall.  
 { Ockmulgee col. Miss., J. Dunwoody.  
 Fort Valley, . . . . . Wesley F. Smith.  
 " col. Miss., . . To be supplied.  
 { Knoxville col. Miss., To be supplied.  
 { Culloden, . . . . . John B. Wardlaw.  
 " col. Miss., . . To be supplied.  
 Forsyth, . . . . . Charles A. Fulwood.  
 O. L. Smith, Pres. W. F. College.  
 J. Blakely Smith, Tract Agent.  
 Edward H. Myers, Editor Southern  
 Christian Advocate.

#### Columbus District.

LOVICK PIERCE, PRES. ELDER.  
 { Columbus and col. Mission,  
                                   E. W. Speer and J. H. Harris.  
 { Factory Miss., . . . Raleigh Green.  
 Cusseta, . . . . . Marshall F. Malsby.  
 Buena Vista, . . . . . Silas H. Cooper,  
                                   Young F. Tignor sup.  
 Butler, . . . . . Wyatt Brooks.  
 Talbotton, . . . . . Robert B. Lester.  
 Talbot et., . . . . . Robert A. Conner.  
 Talbot col. Miss., . . . Elijah M. Boland.  
 Thomaston, . . . . . J. O. A. Clarke.  
 Upson, . . . . . T. H. Whitby, M. Hamby.  
 { Hamilton, . . . . . Leonard Rush.  
 { Harris col. Miss., . . W. W. Tidwell.  
 Whitesville, . . . . . John P. Dickinson.

#### Americus District.

G. C. CLARKE, PRESIDING ELDER.  
 Lumpkin, . . . . . Wiley G. Parks.  
 Stewart et., . . . I. L. Potter, J. B. Key.  
 Chattahoochee Miss., . . J. E. Sentell.  
 Cuthbert & Emmaus, . . J. B. Jackson.

Fort Gaines, . . . . .	John B. McGehee,	Irwinton, . . . . .	John Patillo.
	James V. M. Morris.	Dublin, . . . . .	Harvey H. McHan.
Randolph Miss., . . . . .	Jas. Ainsworth.	Jacksonville, . . . . .	Robert N. Cotter.
Starkville, . . . . .	W. M. Watts.	Reidville, . . . . .	Wm. S. Baker.
Americus, . . . . .	<i>J. W. Hinton.</i>	Hinesville, . . . . .	<i>Daniel J. Myrick.</i>
{ Americus et., . . .	<i>Joseph H. Turner.</i>	McIntosh Mission, . . .	<i>Edwin White.</i>
{ Sumter col. Miss., . .	<i>D. Williamson.</i>	Darien, . . . . .	<i>James M. Austin.</i>
{ Tabernacle col. Miss.,	To be supplied.	Bryan and Bulloch, . .	W. C. Rowland,
Oglethorpe, . . . . .	William D. Shea.		Wm. B. McHan, sup.
Vienna, . . . . .	<i>James W. Traywick.</i>	Emanuel Miss., . . . . .	F. W. Flanders.
Hawkinsville, . . . . .	James H. Reese.	<i>John M. Bonnell,</i> transferred to Ken-	
Weyman H. Potter, Pres	Andrew Fe-	tucky Conference, and stationed at	
male College. <i>J. H. Caldwell,</i> Prof.		Frankfort.	

Sandersville District.

WALTER KNOX, PRES. ELDER.  
 Sandersville, . . . . . Josiah Lewis,  
 Benjamin F. Breedlove.

Wm. B. McHan, sup.  
Emanuel Miss., . . . . F. W. Flanders.  
*John M. Bonnell*, transferred to Ken-  
tucky Conference, and stationed at  
Frankfort.

Oscar P. Fitzgerald transferred to Pacific Conference.

W. Davies, John. W. McCrary transferred to Florida Conference.

QUEST. 18. *Where and when shall your next Conference be held?*

Ans. Americus. December 10th 1856.

Bishop Early ordained the following persons DEACONS on Sunday Dec 16th.

Wm. G. Allen, Thos. Boring, Robert N. Cotter, Frederick W. Flanders, Tyre B. Harbin, David T. Holmes, Marshall F. Malsby, Noah H. Palmer, Weyman H. Potter, James H. Reese, and Albert W. Rowland, of the Conference.

Thomas H. Brewer, Asbury Curtis, Richard Wilbanks, Alex. M. Thigpen, Robt. B. Meacham, and Wm. G. Sparks, Local Preachers.

In the afternoon, assisted by the Elders, he ordained the following persons ELDERS.

Philemon C. Harris and Dennis O'Driscoll, of the Conference.  
Adin L. Boyden and John L. Williams, Local Preachers.

## COURSE OF STUDY,

*For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the General Conference.*

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, as to *Doctrines*, with reference to

Wesley's Notes; the Bible Dictionaries and Commentaries of our own publication; Concordance, and Gaston's Collections of Sacred Scriptures; Wesley's Sermons; Fletcher's Appeal, and Christian Perfection; English Grammar and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, as to *Ordinances, or Sacraments*; Reference Books the same as the first year; Watson's Life of Wesley; Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection; Methodist Discipline; Geography; Composition.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, as to *History and Chronology*; Reference Books as before; the first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History; Rhetoric; written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally; Reference Books the same; the third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes; Powell on Apostolic Succession; Old Christianity Contrasted with the Novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley; Logic; written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following are for such as have ability, time, and inclination, to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—The Bible, continued; Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliot on Romanism; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other Sciences and the Dead Languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

*First Year.*—Wm. G. Conner, Wm. R. Foote, and Alex. M. Wynn.

*Second Year.*—Alfred T. Mann, Chas. R. Jewett, and G. Jeff. Pearce.

*Third Year.*—Jas. E. Evans, E. W. Speer, and Wm. M. Crumley.

*Fourth Year.*—Walter R. Branham, Joseph S. Key, and J. W. Hinton.

## VISITING COMMITTEES.

*Emory College*.—Daniel Kelsey, H. H. Parks, and W. R. Branham.

*Wesleyan Female College*.—Jos. S. Key, Chas. A. Fulwood, and Jas. O. A. Clarke.

*Madison Female College*.—A. M. Wynn, John P. Duncan, and Wm. R. Foote.

*Collinsworth Institute*.—E. W. Speer, L. Rush, and R. B. Lester.

*Griffin Female College*.—Wm. G. Conner, R. Lane, and L. J. Davies.

*Andrew Female College*.—Geo. C. Clarke, W. G. Parks, and J. W. Hinton.

*Cassville Female College*.—Jno. C. Simmons, W. J. Scott, and L. B. Payne.

*Cherokee Wesleyan Institute*.—Chas. R. Jewett, R. F. Jones, and T. T. Christian.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF TRACT SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Georgia Conference Tract Society, in presenting this, their first annual report, would acknowledge their indebtedness to the Great head of the Church for the success that has attended this important enterprise.

In the early part of the year the Agent was unable to procure Tracts, because they could not be had at Nashville. And since a supply has been on hand, frequent detentions on the Rail Road between Nashville and Macon have materially interfered with his operations. He was also met by the plea of *hard times* at almost every point, not unfrequently being advised to beg money "to purchase food for the people;" but feeling that his business was to supply food for the soul, his course was onward, and in spite of all, his success has been encouraging.

He reports the following sums of money as having passed through his hands:

Collected by himself, (including his subscriptions collected by the preachers), .....	\$4024 72
Received from Quarterly Conference Tract Societies, ...	421 63
" " Colporteurs for books sold, .....	1035 79
" " Treasurer Ga. Conf. Tract Society, .....	151 00
" " R. P. McEvoy, .....	160 85

Total

\$5793 99

He has furnished books as follows :

Sold by Colporteurs and at Depository,.....	\$1620 77
· " To Quarterly Conference Tract Societies,.....	280 78
Sent to Life Directors and Members,.....	354 38
Donated,.....	200 17

Total	\$2456 10
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By this exhibit it will be seen that a considerable number of our publications in books and tracts have been distributed through our Society.

Whilst the Board are grateful for past success, they can but regret that more has not been done. More would have been accomplished, if all the members of the Conference had co-operated in the enterprise. Comparatively few of the circuits, stations or missions have sent money to the Agent for books or tracts. The great field now white to the harvest must be occupied.

The people will read and it is a high, holy, and most gracious office to supply them with a literature suited to their spiritual necessities ; with such books as tend to the knowledge and love of God.

The Board take pleasure in commending the zeal and efficiency of their present Agent, Rev. J. Blakely Smith, and shall consider themselves fortunate in securing his continuance.

All of which is submitted.

W. R. BRANHAM, *Secretary.*

## CONSTITUTION OF THE G.A. CONF. TRACT. SOCIETY.

*Article 1.* This Society shall be known as "The Tract Society of the Georgia Conference."

*Art. 2.* It shall be auxiliary to the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, whose purposes it shall promote, by aiding its funds, and by colportage or otherwise circulating the publications which receive its sanction.

*Art. 3.* Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of one dollar per annum, or a member for life by the payment of ten dollars at any one time. Life members shall be entitled to receive Tracts at any one time, to the amount of one half the sum paid by them.

*Art. 4.* The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and twelve Directors—ministers and laymen—who shall constitute a Board of Managers, any five of whom shall be a quorum.

*Art. 5.* The Board shall meet on the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Conference, to fix the time and place, and to make other arrangements for the Annual meeting of the Society.

*Art. 6.* At the annual meeting of the Society, the Annual Report of the Secretary shall be submitted, also that of the Treasurer, duly certified ; annual subscriptions shall be renewed, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

*Art. 7.* This constitution shall not be altered but by a majority of the Society present and voting on the proposed alteration.

# OFFICERS OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

SAMUEL ANTHONY,.....*President.*

LOVICK PIERCE,.....*Vice President.*

WALTER R. BRANHAM,.....*Secretary.*

JAMES L. PIERCE,.....*Treasurer.*

*Directors.* O. L. Smith, W. J. Sassnett, Geo. Bright, J. B. Turner, W. G. Conner, and C. A. Fullwood, *of the Conference.*

*Lay Directors.* Geo. Kellogg, *of Forsyth County*; J. G. Rogers, *of Savannah*; Jackson Oliver, *of Franklin County*; R. A. Smith, *of Macon*; J. Chambers, *of Columbus*; G. B. Haygood, *of Atlanta*; R. J. Morgan, *of LaGrange.*

## REPORT OF TRACT AGENT.

J. BLAKELY SMITH, AGENT, *in account with TRACT SOCIETY.*

DR. To Collections, as follows :

### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*Augusta*, Wm. H. Goodrich l m  
\$20, W. Lawson, H. T. Peay, G.  
Simmons, W. F. P. and bro. Russell  
10, l m Ga. Conf. Tract Soc 50,  
Collection 79,20,.....149,20  
*Springfield Circuit*,.....30,76  
*Sylvania*, P L Wade l m 20 to make  
Rev A J Dean l m 10, col 43,10.....73,10  
*Waynesboro' Circuit*,.....43,85  
*Louisville Circuit*, W A Hayles l m  
col 43,50,.....53,53  
*Columbia Circuit*,.....30,21  
*Lincolnton Circuit*, J Pascal l m 10...28,70  
*Wilkes Circuit*,.....38,00  
*Washington*, to make Rev J W Glenn  
l d 50, Gid Norman l m 10 Mrs Julia  
Toombs l m 10, col 53,55 .....123,55  
*Warrenton Circuit*, H Reese l m 20  
Dr Hubert l m 10, col 79,11 .....109,11  
*Hancock Circuit*, M S Medlock l m 10  
col 85 .....95,00  
*Sparta*, Bro Harris, Jas H Thomas,  
T M Turner, F M Pendleton and bro  
Frale, 10 ea l ms, col 18,30,.....68,50  
*Savannah*, Robt Walker, l d 50, H  
Stubbs, bro Stone, S Goodall, and R  
McIntire 10 ea, to make Rev W M  
Crumley l d 50, col 31,85, .....171,85

1,015,17

### ATHENS DIST.

*Athens*, Y L G Harris l d 50, A  
Chase l m 10, col 82,75,.....142,75

*Madison*, N Allen l d 50, col 66,35, 116,35  
*Greensboro Circuit*, col 10, to make  
Rev J P Duncan l m .....79,05  
*Covington & Oxford*, O Rogers, l m  
10, L M Smith, l m 10, M C Fulton  
l m 10, col 103,35 .....133,35  
*Monroe Circuit*, .....23,65  
*Carnsville*, ... .....11,60

506,75

### DAHLONEGA DIST.

*Dahlonega Circuit*, .....70,20  
*Gainesville*, .....8,25  
*Clarksville*, .....19,65  
*Decatur Circuit* .....18,10

116,20

### MARIETTA DIST.

*Marietta*, W Harris, l m 10, col 43,35 53,35  
*Roswell*, .....1,00

54,35

### LAGRANGE DIST.

*Griffin*, W Freeman l m 10, col 70,16, 80,16  
*Atlanta*, B H Overby l m 10, G B Hay-  
good l m 10, to make Letitia A Payne  
l m 10, to make Saml Anthony l m 10,  
col 35,15 .....75,15  
*Carrollton Circuit*, .....7,90  
*Newnan Circuit*, Grantville, .....30,00  
*Palmetto Circuit*, P E Arnold l m 10,  
Thos S White l m 10, Mary E Arnold  
l m 10, col 39,70 .....63,70

262,91



## MACON DIST.

*Maron*, R A Smith l d 50, N Bass l m  
 20, W P Goodall, E Saulsbury, R P Mc  
 Evoy, W Ross, Greenville Wood, O L  
 Smith and Mrs M L Ross l m 10, the  
 ladies, to make Rev J W Hinton and  
 Rev E W Speer l ds 100, young ladies  
 at college to make O L Smith l m 20,  
 col 98,95.....358,95  
*Vineville*, Mrs Troutman l m 10, col  
 22,25.....32,25  
*Fort Valley* Circuit, W H Hollinshead  
 l m 10, to make Rev P M Ryburn l m  
 20, W Allen 10, L Avant l m 10, L  
 Rumph l m 10, F Baldwin, l m 10, col  
 95,92.....165,92  
*Perry* Circuit, to make R B Lester l  
 m 10, Maj Welborne l m 10, col 42,50, 62,50  
*Culoden* Circuit, .....23,55  
*Forsyth* Circuit, to make Rev E W  
 Birch, J W Toney and Rev T Pen-  
 ington ea l m 30, col 18,03 .....48,03  
*Clinton* Circuit, Mrs Lowther l m 20,  
 Mrs Parish l m 10, Dr A Kingman l  
 m 10, Geo Cook l m 10, D Blount l m  
 10, W Moughorne l m 10, col 61,50.131,50  
*Monticello* Circuit, Midway .....39,13  
*Eatonton* Circuit, to make Rev W  
 Arnold l d 50, col 104, .....154,00  
*Milledgeville* and Bethel .....131,13  
 1,145,96

## COLUMBUS DIST.

*Columbus*, J Chambers to make W D  
 Shea l m 20, to make Rev W G Con-  
 ner and Rev W J Scott ea l d 100,  
 to make Mrs E Hillyer l m 10, Dr T  
 Stewart l m 10, col 114,35.....254,35  
*Buena Vista* Circuit, Mrs E Jarrett l  
 d 50, Rev W D Stewart, W A Black  
 Mrs L Butt, Danl James l ms ea 10,  
 col 97,50.....187,50  
*Talbotton* Station.....51,45  
*Talbot* Circuit, (Centerville c m).....69,20  
*Upson* Circuit, (Upson c m) Eliza Pas-  
 call l m 10, col 63,30.....73,30  
*Lanier* Circuit (c m) G Turner l m

20, col 32,45.....52,45  
 688,25

## LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

*Lumpkin*.....37,15  
*Cuthbert*, to make Rev J H Caldwell,  
 Rev F X Forster, Col Alden and Miss  
 A Alden l ms 40, col 5,46.....45,46  
*Americus* Station, to make Rev J  
 R Littlejohn l m 20, col 45,25.....65,25  
*Americus Circuit*, James Stewart,  
 Rev T H Stewart, and Mrs S Gib-  
 son l ms 30. col 44,55 .....74,55  
 222,41

Rec'd on Sub not included above .....8,72

Total,.....\$4,024,72

Rec'd from Qr. Conf. Tract Socie-  
 ties and Circuits, .....421,63

Rec'd from Colporteurs, ...1,035,79

„ „ R. P. McEvoy, ..160,85

„ „ J. L. Pierce, Tr..151,00

1,769,27

Anniversary collection,.....181,00

Total, 5,974,99

Cr.

By Cash p'd Dr. Hamilton .4818,76

„ „ Trav. Exp's...253,76

„ „ Freight.....98,20

„ „ Postage, Books

& Stationery, ...12,45

By Services rendered.....675,00  
 5,858,17

Balance in hands of Ag't.....\$116,82

Families Visited,.....1,657

Subscriptions to S. C. Advocates,.....68

„ Home Circle, .....7

„ S. S. Visitor, .....30

Number of Colporters,.....15

[Most of this number have been employ-  
 ed but a very short time.]

Those paying \$20 are Life Members of  
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## BOARD OF FINANCE.

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 Jackson.

LAYMEN. *Augusta District*, Thomas Turner; *Athens District*,

Young L. G. Harris; *Dahlonega District*, Geo. Kellogg; *Marietta District*, F. W. McCurdy; *Atlanta District*, Rev. B. H. Overby; *Macon District*, Rev. W. H. Hollinshead; *Columbus District*, James Chambers; *Lumpkin District*, Adam A. Robinson; *Sandersville District*, Thomas J. Shepherd; *La Grange District*, B. H. Hill.

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Augusta District, .....	\$1,600
Athens District, .....	1,300
Dahlonega District, .....	300
Rome District, .....	600
Atlanta District, .....	800
Macon District, .....	1,800
Columbus District, .....	1,400
Sandersville District, .....	300
La Grange District, .....	1,400
Americus District, .....	800

————— \$10,300

*Resolved*, That it be the duty of Preachers in charge, to make diligent inquiry into the circumstances and condition of all the claimants upon the Conference Collection, living within their bounds, with a view to giving information thereof to the Board of Finance.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS GEORGIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following facts in regard to the Missionary fields in our Conference are presented as deserving the consideration of our Missionary Society.

1. *Savannah City Mission*.—This field of Missionary labor is among the whites in the less favored portions of Savannah. Passing by the obvious duty of occupying our cities as great centres of moral power, we may note the prosperous state of the work. There are 25 members in the charge, and a Sabbath school well officered, and furnished with books, pupils, and teachers. This work the Board wish continued. It was served the present year by Rev. G. N. McDonell, who says a Mission Church is in contemplation.

2. *Andrew Chapel Mission, Savannah*.—This is a long established work among the blacks of Savannah, and maintains a good degree of prosperity. Served by Rev. J. E. Godfrey, local minister, who reports 366 members, and 4 preachers, and a good church.

3. *Scriven Mission*, served by Rev. A. J. Dean, is reported prosperous, numbering 465 members, 111 under catechetical instruction.

4. *Chatham Mission*, was served by Rev. R. J. Harwell. It has 4 appointments, 2 of which desire its continuance as it is. It numbers 110 white, and 20 colored members; raised \$155 75, for its own support.

5. *Augusta City Mission*, served by Rev. J. O. A. Clarke, has abundantly prospered. A large and sightly church has been erected by the city liberality, and a society organized, consisting of more than 200 members, and several on probation. This will hereafter be a separate and self-sustaining charge. A flourishing Sabbath school, with all necessary requisites, is in connection with it. But the Board recommend the continuance of a Missionary among the whites in Augusta, who need his labors. It is an inviting field.

6. *Augusta Colored Mission*, served by Rev. J. M. Armstrong, is reported prosperous, and with the following statistics:—475 members, 218 probationers, 4 preachers, 30 children catechised. Money paid preacher \$42 83.

7. *Columbia Colored Mission*. No Report.

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11. *Talbot Colored Mission*, by Rev. J. P. Dickinson, is reported as embracing 12 appointments, 150 children catechised, many baptized, and 194 church members. The Mission is well sustained, and prosperous spiritually.

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 Sparta, Rev C W Key, S S miss soc 13,55; Rev T G Scott for China 2,50  
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 Jefferson col miss, Rev P C Harris, ... 27,70  
 Augusta, Rev J E Evans, ..... 519—  
 Augusta col mis, Rev J M Armstrong 42,83  
 Lincolnton, Rev W T Norman, ... 102,05  
 Columbia, Rev J S Dunn, ..... 54,25  
 Wilkes, Rev R Lane, gen col 34,80, on Dr Sehon's prop 10, ..... 44,80  
 Washington, Rev D Kelsey, gen col 39,70, on Dr Sehon's prop 10, ..... 49,70  
 Warrenton, Rev W J Cotter gen col 256 83 on Dr Sehon's prop 10, ..... 266,83  
 Sparta, Rev C W Key, S S miss soc 13,55; Rev T G Scott for China 2,50 gen col 167,01, ..... 183,06  
 Hancock, Rev J W Knight, ..... 114,76

### ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens, Rev J S Key gen col 419,50  
 Mrs Hull 10 for China, ..... 429,50  
 Athens col charge, Rev N H Palmer, 29,25



Watkinsville, Rev D Blalock 141. Bal last year by J Patillo 2.....	143,—
Factory miss, Rev D Crenshaw.....	61,—
Monroe, Rev A Rowland.....	89,70
Covington and Oxford, Rev W R Branham; col people for missions to blacks 6,20, Dr Schou's prop 10, gen col 196,40.....	212,60
Newton, Rev G C Clarke.....	257,—
Madison, Rev T F Pierce 151,50, Dr N N Allen 5.....	156,50
Morgan, Rev M W Arnold.....	72,85
Greensborough, Rev J P Duncan.....	278,95
Lexington and Oglethorpe col miss, Rev W H C Cone.....	166,30
Elberton, Rev H H Parks, gen col 51,10, Dr S's prop 10.....	61,10
Broad River, Rev H Cranford.....	205,15
Carnesville, Rev J W Brady.....	42,25

## DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Dahlonega, Rev J H Marshburn....	86,—
Gainesville, Rev G Bright.....	39,80
Lawrenceville, Rev George Bright...	50,—
Decatur, Rev A Gray.....	55,20
Canton, Rev J W Burke.....	62,56
Clarksville, Rev J H Harris.....	45,—
Elijay miss, Rev T B Harben.....	163,98
Murphy miss, Rev J Chambers.....	135,—
Blairsville miss, Rev W G Allen....	157,60
Duck Town miss,.....	45,98
Morganton miss, Rev J Newell.....	70,—
Clayton miss, Rev W H Thomas.....	114,06

## MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Marietta, Rev W G Parks.....	55,—
Marietta ct. Rev M C Smith.....	95,36
Cassville, Rev A Neese.....	242,95
Dallas miss, Rev A Dorman.....	194,85
Rome, Rev C A Fulwood.....	70,—
Cave Spring, Rev W P Clontz.....	79,35
Subligna, Rev W F Conley.....	13,25
LaFayette, Rev H P Pitchford, gen col 18 05, R A Lane 10.....	28,05
Dalton, Rev R I Jones.....	102,50
Calhoun, Rev W M D Bond.....	67,35
Spring Place, Rev J Strickland....	10,40
Summerville, Rev W Brewer.....	48,25
Dade miss, Rev H McHan.....	113,70

## LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

LaGrange, Rev. W G Connor.....	30,—
West point, Rev J M Austin.....	15,75
Troup and col miss, Rev W D Matthews.....	18 ,05
Greenville and col miss, Rev S M Smith .....	98,25
Lost money of former years recovered, Rev J C Simmons.....	73,75
Franklin, Rev R Stripling.....	21,75

Villa Rica miss, Rev C Trussell....	158,65
Newnan, Rev W H Evans .....	248,80
Palmetto, Rev N Smith.....	173,45
Atlanta, Rev. S. Anthony.....	35,—
Atlanta ct. Rev T Boring.....	58,—
Fayetteville, Rev J N Craven.....	50,—
Zebulon, Rev J Simmons.....	93,85
Griffin, Rev W R Foote, general col 37,50, Dr S's prop 10.....	47,50
McDonough and Jackson, Rev J W Yarbrough, gen col 133, Mt Pleasant for For Miss 35,—.....	168,—

## MACON DISTRICT.

Macon, Rev J W Hinton, gen col 590 China 10.....	600,—
Vineville and Macon col miss, Rev J M Dick-ey.....	244,—
Clinton, Rev S H Cooper.....	138,65
Bethel col miss, Rev M H Hebbard.....	208,75
Estatoon, Rev J Lewis.....	370,25
Monticello, Rev W H Florence.....	60,—
Forsyth, Rev E P Birch.....	170,30
Culloden, Rev W F Smith, gen col 152, colored people 9,00.....	116,90
Knoxville col miss, Rev L J Evans.....	70,—
Fort Valley, Rev J B Wardlaw, 20 each from Walter Calhoun Allen, Misses Green, James Miller, Mrs Sarah E Flauellin, Sarah R Slappy, to make themselves 1 members, making 100, gen col 279,50.....	379,50
Perry, Rev R B Lester.....	284,—
Jeffersonville, Rev J M Bright.....	51,75
By Rev A T Mann, Legacy of Jas A Everett.....	300,—

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus, Rev F W Speer, Ladies miss soc 142,50, Col J M Chambers 20, to make Mrs E A Bozeman 1 m, Dr J Urquhart 20, to make Mrs M J Urquhart 1 m, gen col 1909,70.....	2092,20
Buena Vista, Rev L Rush.....	87,76
Lanier, Rev W Brooks.....	56,26
Talbotton, Rev L J Davies.....	96,15
Talbot ct. Rev J M Marshall.....	150,23
Talbot col miss, Rev J P Dickinson.....	128,—
Thomaston, Rev A M Winn, Dr Schou's prop 11, gen col 122.....	133,—
Upton, Rev T H Whitby.....	188,15
Hamilton and col miss, Rev J D Adams.....	360,65
Whitesville, Rev J Rush.....	72,05
Cusseta, Rev M S Malsby.....	65,—

## LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Lumpkin, Rev J B Jackson.....	36,—
Stewart, Rev D Williamson.....	93,35
Chattahoochee col miss, Rev J T Turner.....	106,85
Cuthbert and Emmaus, Rev W H Potter.....	27,05
Fort Gaines, Rev Ira L Potter.....	43,50
Randolph col miss. Rev T R Stewart.....	142,25
Starkville, Rev J B McGehee.....	33,16
Americus sta, Rev J R Littlejohn.....	174,80
Americus ct, Rev Y F Tignor.....	112,35
Sumter col miss, Rev W M Watts.....	134,—
Vienna, Rev E T McGehee.....	140,—
Hawkinsville, Rev J W Traywick.....	5,—

## SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Sandersville, Rev J T Smith.....	40,35
Irwinton, Rev L B Payne.....	32,90
Jacksonville, Rev A J Deavors.....	37,65
Reidsville, Rev W S Baker.....	68,—
manuel miss, Rev F W Flanders.....	65,—
Bulloch and Bryan miss, Rev J T Ainsworth.....	121,71



Hinesville ct, Rev D J Myrick.....172,—  
By Rev H H Parks—Interest on funded dona-  
tion of H Lane..... 24,50

### ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION.

G W Williams 100, Col J M Chambers 100,  
Rev W J Sassnett 100, B H Hill 100, Ed-  
mund S Harris 100, Rev E H Myers 50, to  
make Mrs C C Connor and Mrs Chapman 1  
m; Rev J E Evans 50, Geo Hurd 50, Robt  
Morgan 50 to make Mrs M F Morgan and  
Miss Anna Morgan 1 m; Rev W R Branham  
60, to make Mr and Mrs J T Montgomery 1  
m; Rev J T Montgomery 30, Rev E W Spear  
25, to make Miss Emily Luckey 1 m; Rev W  
Knox, E W Schon, J Pearce and A M  
Wynn 20, to make Mrs Caroline Harralson 1  
m; Rev O L Smith and W M Crumley 20, to  
make Mrs Mary J Broome 1 m; Revs G J  
Pearce and W Knox 20, to make Miss Car-  
rie Harralson 1 m; Rev J L Pierce and D D  
Cox 20, to make Mrs — Cox 1 m; Rev W  
G Parks, W H Porter, N H Palmer, J B Key  
and D O Driscoll 20, to make Mrs Mary Wim-  
berly 1 m; Rev C W Key, J S Key, J P Dun-  
can and cash 20, to make Mrs Martha F  
Beall 1 m; Rev A T Mann 20, Rev H B Mc-  
Lean 20, to make Rev G W Parks 1 m; Revs  
J W Glenn and J B Payne 20, to make Mrs  
Martha Bull 1 m; Mrs C Harralson 20, to  
make Miss Nora Harralson 1 m; Revs D Blac-  
lock, W H Evans, H B Adams and T Stew-  
art 20, to make Miss — Holt 1 m, Revs J  
Rush, A J Dean, W F Smith and J M Mar-  
shall 20, to make Mrs — Russell 1 m; Revs  
M A Clontz, J W Burke, A Neece and Mr W  
A Rogers 20, to make Col L Johnson of Cass  
co, 1 m; Rev A M Wynn 10, W Knox 5, and  
W Brooks 5, to make Master Hugh A Gor-  
don 1 m, Revs W A and J Simmons 20, to  
make Mrs S M D Coles 1 m; Rev W F Conley  
20, to make daughter, Miss Sarah A M Con-  
ley 1 m; Revs J W Hinton, J M Dickey, R  
Lane and J McGehee 20, to make Mrs Mary  
Herrold 1 m; Rev J H Echols 10, J M Austin  
5, and E P Brick 5, to make Miss F Harris 1  
m; Revs J B Smith, C R Jewett and W F  
Cook 20, to make Mrs Poythress 1 m; Revs  
D T Holmes, T R Steward, G Bright and  
— Sims 20, to make Miss Virginia Sims 1  
m; Revs L J and Wm Davies and J B  
Wardlaw 20, to make Mrs Mary T Morgan 1  
m; Rev D J Myrick 15, and — Joyner 5,  
to make Mrs Mary Joyner 1 m; Rev W T  
Norman, G E Smith, E W Reynolds and J  
W Reynolds 20, to make Miss Mary Eliza  
Colquitt 1 m; Dr A Means 20, to make Mrs  
Peter Hurd 1 m; Jno Gordon 20, to make  
wife 1 m; Maj Groce 20, to make Mrs S Mc-  
Rae 1 m; Revs T T Christian 5, J E McGe-  
hee 5, and L B Payne 10, to make Rev D D  
Cox 1 m; Revs R A Lane 5, F F Reynolds, H

H Parks and J M Armstrong 20, to make  
Mrs E A Hill 1 m; Rev T F Pierce 10, T H  
Whitby 5, and M W Arnold 5, to make Mrs  
Alford 1 m; Revs W H C Cone, J R Little-  
John, J H Marshburn and J H Grogan 20,  
to make Mrs — Ware 1 m; Revs J H Har-  
ris 10, M A Clontz 5, and J W Brady 5, to  
make Mrs R Harris 1 m; Mrs C C Conner 20,  
to make Mary M Conner 1 m; Rev A Tur-  
ner 20, to make Mrs Mary F Robertson 1 m;  
Rev R A Lane 20, Rev T R Steward 20, —  
Ragland 20, Rev J B Smith 15, Saml Clark  
10, to make Mrs Martha Clark 1 m Conf Soc;  
Rev W R Foote 10, Rev J T Turner 10, Rev  
L Pierce 10, J R Broome 10, H R Harris 10,  
Rev J C Simmons 10, — Jeter 10, Peter  
Hurd 10, A S Harris 10, Rev T A Jordan 10,  
H Harris 10, Rev J O A Clarke 10, Rev J S  
Dunn 10, Rev J S Ainsworth 5, Rev J W  
Hinton 5, Rev G W Clarke 5, Rev W J Cot-  
ter 5, Rev A Dorman 5, Rev J B Turner 5,  
Rev J Dunwoody 5, Rev W P Arnold 5,  
W Park 5, Rev D Kelsey 5, J C Trai-  
lor, Rev J W Yarborough 5, — Jeter  
5, Rev Y F Tignor 5, Rev W A Florence 5,  
Rev J P Dickinson 5, Rev Bishop Early 5,  
Rev P C Harris 5, Geo Kellogg 5, J C Bell 5,  
— Ford 5, T Swinden 5, Rev B Bennett  
5, Rev S Anthony 5, Rev R N Cotter 5, Rev  
J Lewis 5, Rev T Boring 5, Misses Alford  
and Cox 5, T R Jordan 5, Rev W A Sim-  
mons 5, Col Culverson 5, Rev J W Knight  
5, Rev S H Cooper 5, Rev O L Smith 5, Rev  
C A Fulwood 5, Rev C R Jewett 5, Rev W  
D Shea 5, Rev L Rush 5, — Dukes, J M  
Flowers 5, Troup Montgomery 5, Rev G N  
N McDonald 5, — Newsom 5, Rev G G  
Howard 5, D E Starr 5, J Mays 5, Rev W  
G Connor 5, Mrs Greenwood 5, Miss Carrie  
Harralson 5, Mrs Pullen 5, Miss Harris 5,  
Mrs Mier 5, A Friend 5, Cash 2, — Allen  
2.50, Miss Mary Mooney 2, Rev J Jones 1,  
Rev C Trussell 1, — Timmons 1, Mell-  
ville Jackson 1—Hat col 113.50.....2,069,—

### RECAPITULATION.

Collected during the year.

From Augusta District.....	2,999 48
" Athens District.....	2,205 15
" Dahlonega District.....	1,025 18
" Marietta District.....	1,121 01
" LaGrange District.....	1,452 80
" Macon District.....	3,057 30
" Columbus District.....	3,429 43
" Lumpkin District.....	1,053 80
" Sandersville District.....	537 61
	16,881 76
Interest on Stock.....	24 50
Anniversary Collection.....	2,069 00
Total,	\$18,975 26

## OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

WM. J. PARKS, ..... *President.*  
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WM. ARNOLD, ..... *2nd Vice President.*  
CHARLES R. JEWETT, ..... *Secretary.*  
J. BLAKELY SMITH, ..... *Treasurer.*

*Managers:* Wm. A. Florence, Wm. H. Evans, Allen Turner,  
W. R. Branham, Wm. G. Conner, Alexander Means, and Eustace  
W. Speer.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

GEORGIA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

By a resolution passed at its Annual Meeting in December 1851, the Treasurer is authorized to grant a donation of books to the value of \$5, to any Sabbath School which a Quarterly Meeting Conference might recommend as needing such a donation. And at its meeting on December 27th, 1852, it was further

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Treasurer be authorized to grant \$10 worth of books to any new Sunday School, in a destitute neighborhood, any three of whose teachers shall pledge themselves to keep it up, without suspension during the winter months, for *five* successive years.

[To these Resolutions we must adhere in making donations.]

At the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Society, the following resolutions were adopted.

*Resolved*, That a collection be taken up on all the Stations and Circuits in the month of March, or before, for Sunday School purposes in the Georgia Conference, to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Society, J. Blakely Smith.

*Resolved*, That we constitute this Society auxiliary to the the Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, established by the last General Conference; and that we transmit to the Parent Society one fifth of our general collections.

NOTE.—This resolution has reference to the standing order of Conference, requiring collections for the Sunday School Society to be taken up in March, all of which are to be forwarded to J. Blakely Smith, at Macon, who will transmit to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, at Nashville, the required one fifth.

*Resolved*, That the constitution of the Society be so changed as to require each member to pay 50 cents annually, as the consideration of membership therein.

*Resolved*, That the constitution be so changed as to render the Board permanent in office; and at the recommendation of the Board the Conference fill any vacancy.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The following is presented as a substitute for the Anniversary report of Rev. J. M. Bonnell, whose transfer to another Conference has not only disappointed us greatly on this occasion, but has bereaved our Sunday school Society of one of its most zealous and efficient advocates. May the Great Head of the Church vouchsafe to him returning health and a long life of usefulness and honor.

In the prosecution of a moral and religious enterprise we should consider well the means of its accomplishment within our reach; nor should we permit a partial achievement to beguile us from a full and faithful apprehension of our responsibility; nor should we contemplate it too much through the

medium of other duties, lest we unfortunately permit the one to supplant the other, when, indeed, both may be equally imperative and equally important. These reflections may be appropriately applied to the present position of the Sabbath school cause in our midst. None will for a moment doubt that it is intimately and eminently interwoven with the best interests of the Church. The effort already made for its advancement is a full endorsement of all its claims—the highest sanction of its usefulness and importance. As we cannot believe that this cause has depreciated in our estimation, we are constrained to think that the partial and only partial success attained, indicates either that we are ignorant of our own facilities to prosecute the work more extensively, or that we have permitted other interests to supervene and supplant this duty. For who does not desire to see the Sunday school everywhere the nursery of the Church and its altars reared in every sanctuary? Who does not believe that the promise is to our children, and desire to see them trained for union and usefulness in the Church. Yet with this desire glowing in every heart, how little have we done for its realization. Indeed, how little do we know of our own resources for this work!

It is true we read in the Conference Statistics\* that there are 436 Sunday schools in our Conference, many of which, however, are only in operation during the summer months; but, forget that there are 1000 Methodist churches in Georgia; that there are 2,750 enlisted as officers and teachers in these schools, but it is from a church-membership of more than 50,000; that there are 16,590 scholars, but they are furnished to us from an aggregate congregation of 150,000; and that, as a Church, owning property in the State to the value of \$393,943, which is certainly an index of private wealth, we contribute only \$2,194 23 for Sunday school purposes. With these resources in numbers, influence and wealth, why have we failed, and so signally failed, to command them with that energy and success which an interest so vast and eternal demands at our hands? It becomes us as faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God to enquire diligently into the reason. Does it proceed from dereliction on our part as pastors of the fold; or is there anything in our system of operations intervening or inconsistent with a more zealous devotion to this work? No doubt the reason is in some measure blended with both.

Many circumstances connected with the itinerancy preclude that attention to the Sunday school which may be given to it by a more settled pastorate. Among these, is the fact that we cannot devote our personal superintendence to it in every society, preaching as we do at so many churches in the work. Yet, no doubt, we may do much to inspire others to undertake and sustain this work in our absence—and the question appeals with emphasis to our consciences—have we, as ministers, done all that we could to urge others into the field of usefulness? Is it not true that man is characterized more by zeal in action, than by patience in labor? This is not an accidental circumstance, personal and temporary. It is the spirit of Methodism, and pervades all we do or plan. Hence no system or organization, however perfect, or sure and permanent in blessing, may command our zeal unless it works effects immediately visible—instantaneous and electric results. We scheme and work, not for the future weal of the church, the perpetuity of her insti-

\* Statistics of 1854.

tutions, and the good of coming generations, but for the present, as if the present alone could claim an interest in the work of our hands. Hastening annually from one charge to another we burn with the desire to gather fruit from every field of labor, and to put in the sickle when we have cast the seed. To accomplish this desire we employ those means which are calculated to produce immediate effects. Hence we preach, and pray, and work for revivals. To this the energies of the pulpit and the style of its ministrations are prominently directed. By this ministerial character, efficiency and success are judged, and on this are suspended all the interests and hopes of the Church as a result vital and indispensable, until annual revivals become the great consideration in all our labor—a sovereign antidote for every evil, an atonement for all neglects, a periodic redemption of Zion. If the Church is rent with discord, or withers under the neglect of class-meetings, a calm and conscientious return to duty is never anticipated, but revival is the hope of her redemption.

If pastoral duty is neglected for the pleasures of home, until church clamor is ready to break forth in dread complaint, revival flings an angel charm upon the moving waters, and all the Babel tongues are hushed to silence or attuned to songs and praises. If our children grow up in moral ignorance and neglect, vicious and reckless, until the land mourneth on account of their recklessness, and Zion is a reproach in her offspring, our hearts are neither troubled nor afraid, for revival may yet reclaim and save them. Thus is their salvation imperiled, and on the uncertain hope of revival is thrown the responsibility and labor of years which should have been devoted to their religious training. We would not, brethren, declaim against revivals as instruments of great good, or check the zeal of any in their promotion, but with cheering voice would hail these on in this work with which the christian church, with Pentecostal power, ushered upon the world its triumphant advent and would fervently beseech the great Head of the church to grant us yet more glorious displays of revival grace that we have ever seen. But we must declaim against an entire reliance upon revivals as the only means of usefulness and the only resource by which the church may enlarge her influence and her communion; against that policy by which they are made to substitute all other responsibilities and enterprises of good. A proper view of these interests will show that they are not antagonistic, but beautifully blended in sympathy and effect. For in proportion as our ministry is crowned with revival success, should the Sunday school cause command our earnest care. If we fail to reach the older by the power of the gospel, with proper religious influence upon the young, the hearts of the fathers may be turned to the children, and through them to the Cross of Christ. On the other hand, vast multitudes of those who join the church in seasons of revivals are in the bloom of youth, and many, very many of them have never enjoyed those religious instructions at home, by which they could become scripturally indoctrinated. Perplexed by the mystery of godliness, ignorant of christian duty, assailed by the energy and driven by the impulse of youthful ardor and indiscretion, they have returned again to the paths of folly. Alas! how many among the godless youths of our country, on whom no instrumentality, however gracious, can rivet any impression, have been hopefully converted, and joined the church, but sadly neglected, have gone back to the world, and their last estate is worse than the first. Beneath the fostering care of the

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Let us, who are their sons in the gospel, imbibe more deeply their spirit, and rally to the standard of this noble work which they planted on our native soil, and in the present bounds of our own Conference, and bear it in triumph from the seaboard to the mountains, until every youth in Georgia is redeemed from moral ignorance, taught the fear of God, the knowledge of his word, and pointed with affectionate counsels to Him who said, "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Let us sow the seed, in the morning sow, at eve hold not our hand, and wait even as the husbandman for the precious fruit of the earth, who hath long patience until he receives the early and the latter rain. We may not linger to see the ripening harvests wave in beauty over the fields, but others will garner them for the skies. And when the final end, the day of God, is come, and the angel reapers sing harvest home, we shall join their jubilant song with the hundred and forty and four thousand around the throne, and the sowers and the reapers shall rejoice together.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

We find, directly or remotely, under the patronage of the Georgia Conference, the following institutions, viz:

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Sunday school, furnished with religious reading, Bible instruction and christian sympathy, they might have become ornaments in the church; pillars in the temple of Zion. O! when shall we learn that appeal without instruction, motive without knowledge, is transitory even as a dream when one awaketh! When shall we learn that it is not numbers alone, but an enlightened piety, by whose influence the church shall prevail over infidelity, and remould the moral destinies of men? Not Gideon's mighty host the conquering angels guide to victory and renown, but the 300 white shining lights.— Let the Church possess a membership with conscience enlightened, correct and enlarged views of duty and doctrine, and Christianity will no longer beg its way like a pitied mendicant through a world which it has redeemed.— Her Missionary, Sunday school, and other enterprises will expand their divine claims over christian hearts, whose faith and liberality will soon proclaim the heathen as the heritage of Christ, and the uttermost parts of the earth as his possession. And by what means shall such a church be given to the world? In this work the Sunday school must become a prominent auxiliary. The Sunday school in which our children shall learn to love, believe and obey; have conscience trained at the cross; their religious views elevated and enlarged; so that in riper years of all that is generous in charity, faithful in duty, noble in christian character, they may truly say, all these things have I kept from my youth up.

It has been said, "that Savannah, Ga., has the honor of the first institution of the kind erected," under the auspices of the Rev. John and Charles Wesley, her missionaries to the colony in 1737. Whether or not this be so, we know that these great and good men, founders of Methodism, ever manifested the greatest interest in the religious instruction of the young.

Let us, who are their sons in the gospel, imbibe more deeply their spirit, and rally to the standard of this noble work which they planted on our native soil, and in the present bounds of our own Conference, and bear it in triumph from the seaboard to the mountains, until every youth in Georgia is redeemed from moral ignorance, taught the fear of God, the knowledge of his word, and pointed with affectionate counsels to Him who said, "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Let us sow the seed, in the morning sow, at eve hold not our hand, and wait even as the husbandman for the precious fruit of the earth, who hath long patience until he receives the early and the latter rain. We may not linger to see the ripening harvests wave in beauty over the fields, but others will garner them for the skies. And when the final end, the day of God, is come, and the angel reapers sing harvest home, we shall join their jubilant song with the hundred and forty and four thousand around the throne, and the sowers and the reapers shall rejoice together.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

We find, directly or remotely, under the patronage of the Georgia Conference, the following institutions, viz:

Emory College is the first born and cherished son of the Georgia Conference, which, after a long struggle, now stands financially unembarrassed, with

ample buildings, and officered by a highly efficient faculty. It is well patronized, being in favor with men, and owned of God by a gracious revival of religion during the past year. Graduates from this Institution are scattered throughout this and the surrounding States, filling many of the highest posts of honor and profit within the gift of the people. They stand in their places like pillars of strength, supporting the great and yet rising temple of our civil and religious hopes. The only thing we need to its full measure of usefulness, is a liberal endowment that would greatly increase its facilities for educating poor, yet deserving young men through all coming time. We commend the endowment of Emory College to the prayerful consideration of our wealthy brethren and friends who wish to do good, with the substance God has blessed them with in this life. Endow Emory by your gifts or bequests and let her send out a never ending succession of these young men, who will be living, burning monuments to your memory—more lasting than marble, and more glorious than triumphal arches.

Collinsworth Institute is doing a good work in the cause of Education, and is growing in confidence and patronage under the supervision of the Rev. H. H. McQueen.

Cherokee Wesleyan Institute is located at Cave Spring, was unfortunate in the outset, but being situated in a rich and growing country, its past misfortunes are but the back ground on which hope paints a brighter future. We trust that, small as the beginning is, like the spring among the hills where it is located, it may soon become a noble torrent, watering the rich valleys of Cherokee with the pure streams of sanctified literature, and contributing largely to the prosperity of our beloved Emory.

The Wesleyan Female College is the oldest daughter of the Georgia Conference, and has ripened into maturity, appearing fully before the world, decked with all the virtues and graces becoming her high position. Her pupils have gone forth and are diffused through the various ranks of society, shedding every where a cheerful light in our social and moral firmament. She is now unencumbered by debt, has an able and faithful faculty, and a large and extensive patronage, numbering the past year 170 pupils. God graciously manifested his approbation by the conversion this year of 40 young ladies, who will return to bless and illumine their homes, not only accomplished as scholars, but having the highest finish of which character is susceptible, a baptism of the Holy Ghost from on high.

Madison Female College is reported to be on a sound financial basis, being entirely out of debt, with a worthy and able faculty, and is still receiving the public favor and patronage which it has always so deservedly enjoyed, its pupils numbering 120 during the past year. The smile of God still rests upon it in the pouring out of his Spirit upon it, and the conversion of 26 of the pupils during the past year.

Griffin Female College is reported to be in a prosperous condition in all the departments, and well deserving of the high favor and patronage it receives at the hands of the public.

Cassville Female College is also reported to be on a safe financial basis, and is doing her work faithfully, and to the satisfaction of her friends. Long may the radiance of this northern light be shed in healthful beams on the growing population of upper Georgia.

Andrew Female College, the last and youngest of the family, is located at

Cuthbert, in South-Western Georgia. We regret to learn that this institution is financially embarrassed, but we hope that the friends of Education and Methodism will come to the rescue and sustain this young institution, as it is situated in the heart of a large and interesting portion of Georgia that is rapidly developing in population, wealth and religious importance. While we as a Conference cannot adopt it so far as to assume any responsibility in consequence of its embarrassment, yet we recommend the appointments by the Bishop of those officers for which it has petitioned.

Having made the foregoing summary of facts in connection with the history and present condition of the several Colleges under the fostering care of the Conference, the Committee beg leave to present a few general reflections growing out of the above mentioned facts in their bearing upon the hopes and destinies of the church. The eminent position which has been reached by the Georgia Conference, as a patron of sanctified learning while it must be gratifying to the churches, furnishes an occasion for devout thankfulness to God who has blessed our people with the means and the mind for such distinguished usefulness. Without arrogance, we may venture to suggest that, with the ordinary appliances of education underlying the active aggressive system of Methodist Itinerancy, we ought to be by far the most efficient of all the Christian Churches. We make this suggestion as pertaining merely to the following propositions: That, in proportion as the providence of God has placed us in a position of permanent usefulness, so has he multiplied our obligations above all others to labor unceasingly in developing our resources, and in employing all the facilities within our reach for promoting the great object of Christian Education.

The multiplication of Schools and Colleges, under the patronage of the Church has been regarded with some apprehension by many of the people. We think this apprehension altogether groundless. The numbers are constantly growing, and at the same time the patronage of all is steadily increasing. The truth is, that our Schools react favorably upon each other. Each one sends out the light which is to discover and develop new materials to be divided between itself and its neighbors. Therefore there is no ground for jealousy. They are competitors it is true, but great auxiliaries to each other. The more the number is multiplied the more abundantly will be the prosperity of all, so long as there is material, which has not been brought out and engrossed.

We would suggest furthermore that all the members of the Georgia Conference ought to feel that they are charged with a special commission to labor for the prosperity of our educational interests. This call, is a call to do good of the most vital importance to the church and the world, not simply to preach but to do all possible good and by every possible means. They should consider themselves as general agents for our schools, appointed of God in virtue of their ministerial office. If they could feel this conviction fully and act upon it wherever they go, our institutions would all be amply sustained, and their number greatly multiplied. Under the prevalent influences of sanctified learning the wealth and energy of the church, would likewise be sanctified and consecrated to God, and "the knowledge of the glory of the Lord would soon cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

In conclusion, the Committee recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

*Resolved* 1, That the Georgia Conference hold that the subject of Christian Education is matter of deep importance to the church and country, but little inferior to the direct influence of the gospel.

*Resolved* 2, That we review with profound gratitude to God, the high position which the Conference has attained in the adoption of the measures for carrying on this great department of our work, and we bind ourselves to consecrate to this service all the agencies under our control which affect the well being of society.

*Resolved* 3, That we earnestly recommend to the members and friends of the Methodist E. Church the support by pecuniary contributions, liberal patronage and earnest prayers, of the various literary Institutions now in operation under our fostering care, believing that the wants of our children, the best interests of society, and the necessities of the church, ask this and nothing less than this, as the full measure of our duty.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. CRUMLEY, *Chairman.*

## REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND CHARLESTON DEPOSITORY.

The Committee to whom was referred the interests of the Southern Christian Advocate and the Charleston Book Depository, submit the following as their report:

From a report submitted by the Publishing Committee at Charleston, it is learned that two important changes are proposed. By the first, the surplus revenue of the Advocate is invested in the Book Depository at Charleston.—Your Committee are of opinion that whatever considerations demand a Depository at Charleston, (and there are many) justify the wisdom and propriety of this investment.

The second change contemplates that after the 1st June 1856, all Agents, whether traveling or local preachers, be charged \$1 25 for their paper, if paid in advance, and be allowed a commission of 12½ per cent on all collections from new and old subscribers. Your Committee regard this a judicious and profitable change, placing all Agents upon an equal basis and giving advantages, both in reduction of the price, and in raising the commissions.

The Committee take pleasure in bearing a most unqualified testimony to the energy and ability which characterizes the Editor. The increase of subscribers, the rapid collection of arrearages, and the universal acceptability of the paper, attest these facts.

In fine, your Committee would embody their views in the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Southern Christian Advocate, as a great public want, is eminently fulfilling its mission, and that we cordially approve its management.

2. *Resolved*, That we use diligent effort to extend the circle of its influence by increasing its patronage.

3. *Resolved*, That a suitable testimonial be given the Editor, Rev. E. H. Myers, both of our affection for him as a brother, and our confidence in him as an editor, and that this be given by a rising vote.

4. *Resolved*, That we cordially commend the course of the Book Agents

in establishing a Book Depository at Charleston, and that we recommend it to the enlarged patronage of our ministers and people.

JOS. S. KEY, *Chairman.*

## LETTER FROM THE LAY MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE BOARD.

The lay members of the Board of Finance for the Georgia Conference, at this, their first meeting, feel much embarrassment in their want of qualification, to do all which the claims of their appointments demand. Impressed, however, with the goodness of their cause, and the pressing necessity of the claims for which they seek to provide, *we are resolved to try.* Time and experience, with the blessing of God upon our efforts, cannot fail to bring about results more propitious, than those which have attended the unsystematized efforts heretofore made, in behalf of the superannuated, or worn out preachers, their widows and orphans. The church, as a whole, has been made to understand but little of those claims: and needs to be taught, that it is a debt of high obligation, which must be provided for and discharged. Impressed with the importance of these truths, the Conference has taken a step in the right direction, and will have accomplished much by securing the active, hearty co-operation of laymen, in each District of the Conference. We need a systematized plan, by which the claims shall be presented, and the burthens distributed and equalized. At present, with the little time allowed for consultation and reflection, we are not prepared to submit a better, than that already adopted by the Conference, and shall not do more than urge its faithful execution. While impressed with the importance of providing some permanent, unfailing resource, upon which we could rely, some revenue which should be forthcoming, though drought prevail, crops be short, or prices low, we have been gratified to learn, that the Conference has an organized Society for the aid of preachers. Methodists should have learned not to despise the day of small things. We think this little and unknown Society may be the nucleus, around which we may rally, and in the enlargement and development which time and experience may suggest, may prove the very organization which we need. Though but a rill now, it may swell into a stream, which may bear upon its bosom all these necessitous cases, providing a home for the old soldier of the Cross in his declining years, and for the wants of his widow and orphan children, when God shall have taken him home to his reward.

YOUNG L. G. HARRIS,  
F. W. McCURDY,  
GEORGE KELLOGG,  
A. A. ROBERTSON,  
JAMES W. CHAMBERS.



## RESOLUTIONS.

**MISSIONS.** *Resolved*, That the Preachers in charge of Circuits, Stations and Missions be and they are hereby required to bring the cause of Missions before all their congregations in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable; take up collections and obtain subscriptions to be paid at the convenience of subscribers, at any time before the ensuing Conference.

*Resolved*, That we will endeavor to raise \$30,000 the ensuing year for the Missionary cause.

**FAST DAYS.** *Resolved*, That the first Fridays in May and September be observed as days of Fasting and Prayer, throughout the Conference. The first with special reference to our literary institutions, and that of September with reference to the missionary cause and the revival of the work of God throughout the connection; and that our preachers be and they are hereby required to call our people together at their respective places of worship on those days, for religious worship.

**ON BIBLE CAUSE.** *Resolved*, That this Conference profoundly appreciate the object and the efficiency of the American Bible Society.

*Resolved*, That the members of this Conference will co-operate, as far as practicable, in their respective fields of labor, in the prosecution of the plans and objects of this important institution.

There is a resolution on the Journals, requiring a collection to be taken up for the Bible Society in every congregation.

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All orders for S. S. Books should be directed to Rev. J. Blakely Smith, Treasurer S. S. Society, Macon, Ga.

On the subject of Tracts, direct to Rev. J. Blakely Smith, Agent Tract Society.

The following Life Members Georgia Conference were omitted in my report:

Wm. A. Matthew, Fort Valley,  
E. J. White, Milledgeville,  
and some persons in Greenville Circuit.

J. BLAKELY SMITH.



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STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	Whites on Pro- bation.	Whites in full Communion.	Colored on Pro- bation.	Colored in full Communion.	Local Preach- ers.	For Missions.	For Conference Collection.	For Tract Cause.	For Bible Soci- ety.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Pupils.	Colored Cate- chumens.	Sunday School Requisites.	S. S. Reading Books.	For Ga. C. S. S. Society.	For own Scho'l.	Contribution of S. S. Scholars.	Donation from Ga. G. C. S. S. Society.	No. of Visitors taken.	Conversions in S. Schools.	
AUGUSTA DISTRICT.																						
Savannah, Trinity.....	11	446			3	366 81	440	171 85		1	26	180			400		28	32				
" Wesley Chapel.....		115			2	50				1	34	240			500		110	50				2
" Andrew Chapel.....																	25 25	18 02	5 25			
" City Mission.....	12	13				124 96				1	11	75			130		7					
" Chatham Mission.....	30	80				155 75	50	30 76		2	6	30			50		17 78					
Springfield.....	21	207			1	57 45		73 10		5	13	76			194		14 85				10	
Sylvania & Scriven Colored Mission.	131	300			3	121 28	38 88	43 85		4	17	112			400		22	10 25				
Waynesboro.....	89	343			2	287	53			1												
" Burke Col. Mission.....						169											21					
" Fair Haven.....						150		53 96		11	38	254			200							
" Louisville and Richmond.....	42	707			9	162 25											80	41			200	3
" Jefferson Col. Miss.....	37	275			2	27 70	170	149 20		3	39	225			621		205				7	2
Augusta, Colored Mission.....	29	217			1	102 05	24	28 70		1	33	140			1050							
" City Mission.....	32	211			6	54 25	18	30 25		4	27	111			240		7 57					
Lincolnton.....																						
Columbia.....		259																				
" Colored Mission.....																						
Wilkes.....	40	127			1	44 80	50 85	38		1	13	62			65		4				1	7
Washington.....	6	113			1	49 70	30 45	123 55		2	14	75			300		25				30	11
Warrenton.....	66	516			10	206 83	73	109 11		3	9	75			400		8 09					
Sparta.....	7	169			3	183 06	25 68	95		1	14	80			150		30				27	5
" Hancock.....	9	222			2	114 76	57	95		3	32	125			200							
" Colored Mission.....											1	70			250							
Total.....	556	4335	644	3467	51	2999 48	1084 81	1015 17	572 62	51	328	1350	974	4206	4711		570 69	141 02	15 50		275	23
ATHENS DISTRICT.																						
Athens.....	26	338			4	429 50	175	178		1	25	175			250		35				100	15
" Colored Charge.....																						
Watkinsville.....	82	1049			8	29 25	45	3 25		6	30	180			390		15					8
" Factory Mission.....	16	130			1	61				3	20	180			80		20					5
Monroe.....	86	549			5	89 70	70 50	23 65		8	42	264			606		22					
Corington and Oxford.....	18	250			4	212 60	103	123 25		2	19	90			200		32					
Newton Circuit.....	115	746	31	309	10	257	81 30	50	104 70	6	48	275	25	796	1592		23 90					21

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Madison.....	23				17					120	4	1	150	116 35	67	159 50	278 95	3	35	12	56
Morgan,.....		15					79	50		237	5		139 50	40 85	125 05	166 39	19	19	28	4	
Greensboro.....																					
Lexington & Oglethorpe Col. Miss.					5		19	100		257	3		139 50	17 10	12 50	41 10	7	20	20	58	2
Elberton.....		8						27		275	3						11	15	15	94	17
Broad River Col. Miss.....																					
Carnesville.....																					
Total.....		23	20		165 90	97 7	407 5	299 5	22	212	35	52	777 20	631 50	578 25	2205 15	2205 15	6	367	568	
DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.																					
Dahlonega.....		40			49 75		90	90		655	14	14		70 20	37 50	37 50	86	7	15	18	18
Gainesville.....							600	40		251	4	4		8 25	11 55	58	6	58	4	104	8
Lawrenceville.....			5				28	50		10	4	4		18 10	34	55 20	55 20	14	14	39	11
Decatur.....							40	50		491	9	9	4 40	13	33	25 50	25 50	13	13	37	17
Canton.....							50	50		566	11	11		19 65	19 50	45	4	85	17	11	11
Clarksville.....							50	50		185	11	11		42		163 98	163 98	4	4	63	4
Elkay Mission.....							90			290	2	2				135	135	27	27	76	9
Murphy Mission.....							7	15		9	2	2		4 20		157 60	157 60	1	1	35	5
Marietta Mission.....							12			13	3	3				45 98	45 98	1	1	24	8
Duck Town Mission.....							12	15		10	15	15				70	70	1	1	24	2
Morganton.....							30			10	15	15				114 06	114 06	4	4	23	2
Clayton Mission.....																					
Total.....		1	20		59 75	10	401 2	292 7		327 9	57	87	4 40	175 40	145 90	1025 18	1025 18	6	54	702	87
MARIETTA DISTRICT.																					
Marietta Station.....							400	122		75	1	1		53 35	26	55	55	9	12	19	4
Circuit.....							250	30		250	11	11	100	1	80	80	30	2	23	12	12
Caselle.....							500	25 60		346	6	6			39 25	242 95	242 95	10	30	12	21
Dallas Mission.....							217						7 30		15 10	19 85	19 85	1	1	36	5
Rome Station.....							210			310	1	1			65	70	33	1	1	38	1
Cave Spring.....							230			206	9	9			39 55	79 35	79 35	1	1	38	1
Sabulga.....							250			230	6	6			15	13 25	13 25	1	1	41	6
LaFayette.....							250			230	6	6			6 20	28 05	28 05	1	1	38	7
Dalton.....							730 17 3	708		647	11	11			6	102 50	102 50	1	1	67	8
Total.....			20		18		1847	200			33	33			42 40	67 35	67 35	10	10	59	7

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Spring Place.....	106	524	11	67	8	10 40	3	3	...	7	21	280	...	200	400	...	10	...	...	1	10	
Summerville.....	24	458	7	84	8	48 25	14 60	...	...	3	3	170	3	200	150	...	18	...	5	...	1	...
Dade Mission.....	51	370	...	113 70	5	113 70	...	...	...	4	12	150	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
Total.....	806	7375	137	1353	128	1121 01	351 10	57 35	113 30	77	476	3105	3	2084	5214	27 35	223 60	...	25	29	100	...
LA GRANGE DISTRICT.																						
La Grange.....	27	143	17	161	2	30	36 90	11 50	45	2	17	2	45	119	350	...	37	...	...	...	...	4
West Point.....	3	78	8	87	1	15 75	0 25	...	180	...	5	17	...	...	...	7 50	...	...	...	...	...	15
Troup and Colored Mission.....	80	543	91	201	4	182 05	85	...	...	...	5	37	...	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	6
Greenville and Colored Mission.....	209	960	216	441	10	98 25	61	82	10 75	8	31	142	...	235	151	210 10	14 85	4 85	...	...	...	16
Franklin.....	31	303	25	113	4	21 75	34 75	...	50	8	48	272	...	175	125 15	15	19	4	...	...	...	6
Carrollton.....	56	443	1	27	2	7	9 65	17 75	...	7	37	232	...	...	...	...	42 14	...	...	...	...	...
Villa Rica Mission.....	38	484	6	12	5	158 65	8 81	45	46 45	10	47	310	...	...	200	5 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newnan.....	134	724	60	199	16	248 80	116	...	...	10	45	30	176	...	500	800	42 75	...	...	...	...	...
Palmetto.....	20	385	15	83	7	173 45	31 05	75 15	...	2	45	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atlanta Station.....	20	527	42	156	9	35	38	...	...	...	8	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atlanta Circuit.....	108	672	43	137	60	7 58	10	...	...	...	45	400	...	...	300	5	5	...	...	...	...	10
Fayetteville.....	87	549	75	111	7	50	35 40	10	...	...	14	145	...	...	555	...	10 40	...	...	...	...	2
Zebulon.....	65	601	18	216	4	93 85	68 80	18 80	180 15	4	56	220	...	300	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Griffin.....	36	216	11	65	6	47 50	20 70	80 16	181 15	1	42	182	...	637	...	...	61 50	...	...	...	...	...
McDonough and Jackson.....	50	1150	7	314	11	168	42 90	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	974	7578	641	2248	97	1379 05	705 81	436 00	849 10	78	506	3029	45	2034	3291	67 70	262 64	8 85	5	400	101	...
MACON DISTRICT.																						
Macon.....	47	413	...	...	3	600	552	358 95	239	3	50	365	...	500	600	20 65	137 25	7 50	15	293	...	...
Vineville.....	1	40	...	...	1	70	30	32 25	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Macon Colored Charge.....	...	...	63	276	75	174	...	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clinton.....	1	154	39	137	2	138 85	66	131 50	...	3	12	70	...	200	300	...	23	5	...	...	...	...
Milledgeville and Bethel.....	...	135	14	140	2	37 05	37 05	134 13	...	1	1	...	200	900	500	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel Colored Mission.....	...	...	14	250	...	208 75	156 10	154	103	3	32	131	...	250	200	9 75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Easton and Colored Mission.....	34	464	52	644	7	379 25	40	39 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monticello.....	31	373	32	548	8	69	40	48 03	5	4	27	126	...	410	400	...	25 50	...	...	...	...	...
Forsyth.....	32	323	45	208	5	170 30	84 16	23 65	...	5	39	180	...	379	250	...	22 15	...	...	...	...	...
Culloden.....	120	486	...	...	7	116 90	54 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colored Mission.....	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knoxville Colored Mission.....	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Valley.....	51	640	28	277	9	379 50	76 50	165 92	...	5	28	163	...	400	523	...	30	...	...	...	...	...

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Fort Valley Colored Mission,.....	45	379	66	232	8	284	87 25	62 50	347	31	240	1363	300	2904	3250	32 55	202 49	7 50	20	348	16	
Perry,.....	64	167	41	267	1	51 75	5 25	1149 06	347	31	240	1363	300	2904	3250	32 55	202 49	7 50	20	348	16	
Ocmulgee Colored Mission,.....	33	576	72	617	9	2092 20	334	254 35	150	1	33	167	75	299	260	30	30	30	30	25	25	
Jeffersonville,.....	77	139	193	183	8	87 75	62 50	197 50	3	1	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	26	26	
Total,.....	90	422	36	176	4	56 25	60 30	52 45	8	8	43	215	200	273	660	6	9 05	45 80	5	28	8	
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.	101	422	36	176	4	56 25	60 30	52 45	10	10	75	353	86	821	382	9 05	45 80	5	28	8		
Columbus and Colored Mission,.....	16	476	1	77	7	96 15	102	51 45	3	3	23	139	70	350	170	22	22	22	22	1	1	
City Mission,.....	61	133	69	200	2	128	26 50	31	130 45	2	20	92	65	40	200	18	18	18	18	25	32	
Factory Mission,.....	57	478	76	149	5	188 15	37 30	100	5	5	27	151	160	295	300	22 75	18	18	18	17	17	
Buena Vista,.....	8	424	70	400	5	360 65	37	37	4	4	21	95	200	295	300	22 75	18	18	18	17	17	
Lanier,.....	38	347	42	214	3	72 05	32 05	12	1	1	24	180	241	31	667	40	40	40	40	5	5	
Talbot Circuit,.....	65	357	42	26	3	65	75	12	1	1	57	294	294	355	120	21	21	21	21	5	5	
" Colored Mission,.....	554	4104	612	2269	45	3429 43	920 20	820 56	289 45	53	363	2056	1017	2952	3269	31 80	187 80	35	15 25	104	70	
Thomaston,.....	13	126	48	96	1	36	40	37 15	7 65	1	12	70	175	175	500	3	3	3	3	4	4	
Upson and Colored Mission,.....	54	591	76	311	9	93 35	24 75	45 46	7 65	6	30	146	257	164	160	9 56	9 56	9 56	9 56	2	2	
Hamilton,.....	26	171	15	61	1	106 85	32 20	45 46	1	1	16	105	257	200	300	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Harris Colored Mission,.....	28	367	12	125	7	27 05	28	4	1	2	16	105	257	200	300	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Whitesville,.....	4	354	11	137	5	142 25	50	2 20	1	2	16	105	257	200	300	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Cusseta,.....	61	149	19	100	3	174 80	89 50	65 25	1	6	25	100	180	1200	800	6	6	6	6	10	10	
Total,.....	24	450	7	26	8	112 85	83	74 55	7 56	7	45	250	28	662	371	38 35	38 35	38 35	38 35	11	11	
LUMPKIN DISTRICT.	44	380	12	52	4	140	51	7 56	7 56	5	18	102	102	300	505	300	300	300	300	5	5	
Lumpkin,.....	13	126	48	96	1	36	40	37 15	7 65	1	12	70	175	175	500	3	3	3	3	4	4	
Stewart,.....	54	591	76	311	9	93 35	24 75	45 46	7 65	6	30	146	257	164	160	9 56	9 56	9 56	9 56	2	2	
Chatahoochee Colored Mission,.....	26	171	15	61	1	106 85	32 20	45 46	1	1	16	105	257	200	300	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Cuthbert and Emmaus,.....	28	367	12	125	7	27 05	28	4	1	2	16	105	257	200	300	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Fort Gaines,.....	4	354	11	137	5	142 25	50	2 20	1	2	16	105	257	200	300	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Randolph Colored Mission,.....	61	149	19	100	3	174 80	89 50	65 25	1	6	25	100	180	1200	800	6	6	6	6	10	10	
Starkville,.....	24	450	7	26	8	112 85	83	74 55	7 56	7	45	250	28	662	371	38 35	38 35	38 35	38 35	11	11	
Americus Station,.....	43	380	12	52	4	140	51	7 56	7 56	5	18	102	102	300	505	300	300	300	300	5	5	
" Circuit,.....	44	380	12	52	4	140	51	7 56	7 56	5	18	102	102	300	505	300	300	300	300	5	5	
Sumter Colored Mission,.....	44	380	12	52	4	140	51	7 56	7 56	5	18	102	102	300	505	300	300	300	300	5	5	
Vienne,.....	44	380	12	52	4	140	51	7 56	7 56	5	18	102	102	300	505	300	300	300	300	5	5	
Worth Mission,.....	44	380	12	52	4	140	51	7 56	7 56	5	18	102	102	300	505	300	300	300	300	5	5	



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